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10-10-01**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Werner POECHMUELLER

Serial No. : To Be Assigned

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For : DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE MANNER IN WHICH A
VEHICLE SEAT IS OCCUPIED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth
below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the
Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that
the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of
record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-7 and please cancel substitute claims
1-7, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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